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5.		4,077,939	3/7/1978	Paparatto et al.		
6.		4,470,786	9/11/1984	Sano et al.		
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8.		4,863,651	9/5/1989	Koten		
9.		4,950,438	8/21/1990	Nakamura et al.		
10.		4,964,210	10/23/1990	Takagi		
11.		5,059,370	10/22/1991	Kojima		
12.		5,137,940	8/11/1992	Tomiyoshi et al.		
13.		5,153,263	10/6/1992	Liu et al.		
14.		5,473,213	12/5/1995	Kahle, Sr.		
15.		5,538,067	7/23/1996	Nakamura et al.		
16.		5,639,403	6/17/1997	Ida et al.		
17.		5,714,828	2/3/1998	Ackermann et al.		
18.		5,814,412	9/29/1998	Terada et al.		
19.		5,887,643	3/30/1999	Nakamura et al.		
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25.		6,451,230	9/17/2002	Eckardt et al.		
26.		6,477,763	11/12/2002	Santander et al.		
27.		6,643,910	11/11/2003	Kanai et al.		
28.		6,645,416	11/11/2003	Bock et al.		
29.		6,661,137	12/9/2003	Gauthier et al.		
30.		6,673,463	1/6/2004	Onishi et al.		
31.		6,683,397	1/27/2004	Gauthier et al.		
32.		2001/045687	11/29/2001	Baumann et al.		
33.		2001/048261	12/6/2001	Kojima et al.		
34.		2002/047425	4/25/2002	Coupart et al.		
35.		2002/148099	10/17/2002	Eydelie et al.		
36.		2002/149281	10/17/2002	Saint-Michel et al.		
37.		2002/171305	11/21/2002	Coupart et al.		
38.		6,531,797	3/11/2003	Eydelie et al.		
39.		6,201,321	3/13/2001	Mosciatti et al.		
40.		3,047,756	7/31/1962	Coggeshall		
41.	TL	6,462,453	10/8/2002	Asao et al.		

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45.		6,404,092	6/11/2002	Baumann et al.	—	
46.		6,396,189	5/28/2002	Matsushita et al.	—	
47.		6,334,972	1/1/2002	Kim	—	
48.		6,288,341	9/11/2001	Tsunoda et al.	—	
49.		6,278,206	8/21/2001	Yockey et al.	—	
50.		6,208,056	3/27/2001	Perkins	—	
51.		6,202,285	3/20/2001	Bell	—	
52.		6,191,508	2/20/2001	Aoki et al.	—	
53.		6,181,042	1/30/2001	Grant et al.	—	
54.		6,181,038	1/30/2001	Van Rooij	—	
55.		6,579,566	6/17/2003	Moser et al.	—	
56.		5,436,520	7/25/1995	Huber	—	
57.		2,756,354	7/24/1956	Baron	—	
58.		3,244,919	4/5/1966	Drenth et al.	—	
59.		4,663,835	5/12/1987	Caillier, Sr.	—	
60.		6,137,205	10/24/2000	Hung et al.	—	
61.	TL	3,471,731	10/7/1969	Pratt et al.	—	

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63.		4,882,510	11/21/1989	Newberg	—	
64.		5,019,737	5/28/1991	Bruno	—	
65.		6,166,462	12/26/2000	Finkenbinder et al.	—	
66.		6,184,600	2/6/2001	Asao et al.	—	
67.		6,239,519	5/29/2001	Kaelberer et al.	—	
68.		5,694,268	12/2/1997	Dunfield et al.	—	
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4.		DE 198 34 085	11/25/1999	Germany	—	Abstract
5.		DE 198 34 086	1/5/2000	Germany	—	Abstract
6.		DE 199 23 886	1/5/2000	Germany	—	Abstract
7.		DE 199 39 760	3/8/2001	Germany	—	Abstract
8.		DE 32 09 864	9/29/1983	Germany	—	Abstract
9.	TR	DE 32 11 716	10/13/1983	Germany	—	Abstract

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12.		DE 40 21 591	1/16/1992	Germany		Abstract
13.		DE 41 32 982	4/8/1993	Germany		Abstract
14.		DE 43 30 323	3/9/1995	Germany		Abstract
15.		EP 0 489 363	6/10/1992	Europe		Abstract
16.		EP 0 549 923	7/7/1993	Europe		Abstract
17.		EP 0 762 602	3/12/1997	Europe		Abstract
18.		EP 0 865 146	9/16/1998	Europe		N/A
19.		EP 0 940 905	9/8/1999	Europe		Abstract
20.		EP 0 942 512	9/15/1999	Europe		Abstract
21.		GB 2 032 708	5/8/1980	UK		N/A
22.		EP 0 001 222	4/4/1979	Europe		Abstract
23.		DE 195 24 431	1/9/1997	Germany		
24.		DE 199 60 088	3/15/2001	Germany		Abstract
25.		DE 1 966 275U	8/17/1967	Germany		
26.	TL	EP 0 379 012	7/25/1990	Europe		Abstract

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3.		2,914,600	11/24/1959	Smith et al.	—	
4.		2,937,408	05/24/1960	E.J. Limpel	—	
5.		2,944,297	07/12/1960	Maynard	—	
6.		2,967,960	01/10/1961	Waldschmidt	—	
7.		3,213,307	10/19/1965	Summerfield	—	
8.		3,477,125	11/11/1969	Schwartz	—	
9.		3,555,316	01/12/1971	Bleich	—	
10.		3,638,055	01/25/1972	Zimmermann	—	
11.		3,672,039	06/27/1972	Arnold	—	
12.		3,697,792	10/10/1972	Roue	—	
13.		3,772,452	11/13/1973	Usowski	—	
14.		3,859,400	01/07/1975	Ma	—	
15.		3,860,744	01/14/1975	Schuler	—	
16.		3,893,792	07/08/1975	Laczko	—	
17.		3,911,563	10/14/1975	Anderson	—	
18.		3,932,083	01/13/1976	Boettner	—	
19.		4,102,973	07/25/1978	Hanning	—	
20.		4,152,103	05/01/1979	Napierski	—	
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25.		4,456,844	06/26/1984	Yamamoto et al.	✓	
26.		4,473,716	09/25/1984	Jesseman	✓	
27.		4,492,884	01/08/1985	Asano et al.	✓	
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29.		4,602,180	07/22/1986	Olson	✓	
30.		4,635,348	01/13/1987	Van Zyl	✓	
31.		4,806,806	02/21/1989	Hjortsberg et al.	✓	
32.		4,973,872	11/27/1990	Dohogne	✓	
33.		5,038,460	08/13/1991	Ide et al.	✓	
34.		5,075,585	12/24/1991	Teruyama et al.	✓	
35.		5,090,110	02/25/1992	Murakoshi et al.	✓	
36.		5,100,311	03/31/1992	Clemens et al.	✓	
37.		5,331,730	07/26/1994	Brinn, Jr.	✓	
38.		5,376,325	11/27/1994	Ormson	✓	
39.		5,587,619	12/24/1996	Yumiayama et al.	✓	
40.		5,672,927	09/30/1997	Viskochil	✓	
41.	✓	5,880,179	03/09/1999	Ito et al.	✓	

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56.		2002/0148100	10/17/2002	Du		
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5.		JP 2002-247813	08/30/2002	Japan	—	Abstract	
6.		JP 2003-134714	05/09/2003	Japan	—	Abstract	
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4.		2,618,757	11/18/1952	T.R. Wieseman et al.		
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6.		2,747,119	05/22/1956	M.E. Petersen et al.		
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8.		2,822,483	02/04/1958	M.V. De Jean et al.		
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10.		2,997,776	08/29/1961	R.C. Matter et al.		
11.		3,151,262	09/29/1964	C.F. Howard et al.		
12.		3,182,383	05/11/1965	J. Rosenberg et al.		
13.		3,212,170	10/19/1965	J.W. Marshall		
14.		3,388,458	06/18/1968	J.L. Logan		
15.		3,407,491	10/29/1968	C.L. Clevenger et al.		
16.		3,427,264	02/11/1969	E.O. Forster et al.		
17.		3,436,815	04/08/1969	M.W. Sheets		
18.		3,468,020	09/23/1969	D.W. Carlson et al.		
19.		3,588,560	06/28/1971	Hans Akselsen		
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26.		4,087,712	05/02/1978	Mosimann et al.		
27.		4,159,562	07/03/1979	Liptak et al.		
28.		4,219,748	08/26/1980	Sakaguchi et al.		
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44.		4,823,032	04/18/1989	Ward et al.		
45.		4,908,534	03/13/1990	Gubler et al.		
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47.		4,918,801	04/24/1990	Schwarz et al.		
48.		4,922,604	05/08/1990	Marshall et al.		
49.		4,963,776	10/16/1990	Kitamura		
50.		5,003,212	03/26/1991	Ibe et al.		
51.		5,095,612	03/17/1992	McAvena		
52.		5,121,021	06/09/1992	Ward		
53.		5,130,596	07/14/1992	Umeki		
54.		5,233,249	08/03/1993	Schaeftlmeier et al.		
55.		5,244,608	09/14/1993	Andersen		
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75.		5,806,169	09/15/1998	Trago et al.		
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85.		5,998,905	12/07/1999	Fougere et al.		
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88.		6,139,487	10/31/2000	Siess		
89.		6,145,585	11/14/2000	Wei		
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92.		6,268,678	07/31/2001	Asao et al.		
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94.		6,317,963	11/20/2001	Powers et al.		
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96.		1,642,057	9/13/1927	V.G. Apple		
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106.		4,938,866	07/03/1990	Ward		
107.		4,998,448	03/12/1991	Ellis Jr.		
108.		5,141,768	08/25/1992	Ibe et al.		
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53.		PO Sho53-09800	02/07/1977	Japan			
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